

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) A method for shipping a device capable of releasing a combination of gas and particulates, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) prior to shipping placing said device in an enclosure comprising a material of construction adapted to allow escape of the gas from the enclosure while retaining the particulates within the enclosure, sized to contain the article, and having no breaches capable of allowing escape of the particulates except for an opening at the top end, said enclosure further comprising a front side, a back side, a closed bottom end said bottom end comprising a folded over portion wherein a portion of the enclosure is folded over thereby to form a sealed end and thereby prevent escape of the particulates therethrough, and a sealable top end comprising said opening said sealable top comprising a foldable flap portion extending past said open top adapted to be folded over said open top, said flap comprising an first adhesive strip on an inside surface thereof, the enclosure further comprising a second adhesive strip located on an outer surface of said back side at a position bellow said open top.

(b) inserting the article in the enclosure; and,

(c) sealing the top end in a closed configuration adapted to prevent escape of the particulates by first folding said flap over said open top and adhering said adhesive strip to an outer surface of said front side closing said top end, then folding said top end of said enclosure over said front end of said enclosure at least once and adhering said second adhesive strip on said outer surface of said front side of said enclosure.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~20~~ 18, wherein ~~the one or more areas of adhesive each~~ at least one of said first and second adhesive strips comprises a removable covering over the adhesive, the step of activating adhering the adhesive strip comprising removing the removable covering.

22 - 25. (Cancelled)

26. (Original)The method of claim 18, wherein the step of providing the enclosure comprises providing an enclosure comprising spun bond polyolefin.

27. (Original)The method of claim 18, wherein the method comprises shipping an article comprising a pyrotechnic actuator.

28. (Original)The method of claim 18, wherein the method comprises shipping an article comprising a currency anti-theft device.

29. (Original)The method of claim 18, wherein the method comprises shipping an article capable of releasing particulates comprising smoke, dye, active ingredients of tear gas, or a combination thereof.

30. (Original)The envelope of claim 29, wherein the method comprises shipping an article capable of releasing particulates comprising active ingredients of tear gas selected from: chlorobenzylidene malonitrile (CS); chloroacetophenone (CN or "mace"); and oleoresin capsicum (OC or "pepper spray").

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Original)The method of claim 18, wherein the method is used to enable shipment of the article pursuant to an exemption from a hazardous shipping regulation.